

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on April 5, 2009, Source TWS-W58

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	603		7166	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	175	29.0	2273	31.7
Placed in PCC Residential	76	12.6	1222	17.1
Placed in Relative Placement	73	12.1	431	6.0
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	255	42.3	2919	40.7
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	216	35.8	2500	34.9
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	20	3.3	241	3.4
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	19	3.2	178	2.5
Placed in Detention center	#N/A	#N/A	25	0.3
Placed in independent living or education setting	12	2.0	116	1.6
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	12	2.0	180	2.5
Placed out of state (note B)	24	4.0	144	2.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	94	15.6	1139	15.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	68	11.3	811	11.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	106	17.6	1106	15.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	143	23.7	1754	24.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	192	31.8	2356	32.9
Demographics				
African American Children	14	2.3	1357	19.0
Children with a Goal of Adoption	125	23.6	1884	29.7
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	301	56.8	3388	53.5
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	27	5.1	548	8.6
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.8		8.0	
Average Age Now	10.5		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	23.7		25.1	
Average Percent of Life in Care	27.3		28.0	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	523.6		615.2	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	2.9		3.3	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	487		6,168	
Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments	\$67.46		\$73.63	
Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)	\$48,717.82		\$56,305.74	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 42 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 0 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.